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VICTORIANS AT VANCOUVER

Local Trap Shooters Bring Most of the Prizes and Money to Victoria.

Vancouver Wins the Schedule Lacrosse Match by Six Straight.

An unusually large number of Victorians participated in the celebration of Dominion Day at Vancouver, the largest number going as visitors, but many to take part in the military review and the different sports. Victoria suffered a severe defeat at lacrosse, but her trap shooters did much to retrieve the loss in that direction. The first big contingent left here on the steamer Islander on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Including 200 men from the headquarters companies of the garrison artillery and R.M.A., there were 500 aboard the boat. The militiamen were in command of Capt. Pierce and were accompanied by the battalion band under leader John M. Finn. The trip up was a rather slow one, consuming seven hours and a half, but was enlivened considerably by a concert by the band. Considerable rain fell on the way, and the excursionists were kept pretty much in the cabins. The harbor at Vancouver looked very pretty with the fleet of warships in holiday attire, and hundreds of small craft moving about.

The Islander steamed nearly the full distance of the water front and circled around the warships, the band playing patriotic airs. She then ran back to the wharf, where a crowd of upwards of 1,000 people had gathered. The reception committee was on hand to look after visitors, and when the soldiers marched ashore they were loudly cheered. The fife and drum corps and band alternated in playing as the line moved to the quarters provided. The militiamen were well looked after by the members of the Vancouver company. The parade on Monday morning was an attractive one. Large numbers of bluejackets and marines were landed by the warships, and there were over 1,000 men in line with three full bands. The line of march was through the principal streets, closing with review by Rear Admiral Stephenson. The men were under arms from 8 until 12 o'clock. Last evening at the Manor House the B.C.B.G.A. band gave a concert which was greatly appreciated. Some of the favorite numbers of the band were played. The Victorians in the city had been augmented by the arrival of the Charmer early in the afternoon and they were very much in evidence everywhere. The steamer Charmer, which left last evening at 7 o'clock and arrived this morning at 1 o'clock, brought home the first contingent of 200. The majority remained for the Islander, which did not leave until midnight, and arrived seven hours later. The battalion returned on the Islander, and headed by the band marched to the drill shed. A number remained over to see the regatta and yacht races to-day.

The members of the Victoria and Union gun clubs who went to Vancouver for the Dominion day shoot, succeeded in winning most of the prizes. The principal event of the day was the team shoot, in which five teams took part. The Union club team of Victoria won the first place with 120 birds; Victoria team second, and the Vancouver, Seattle and Burrard teams took 3rd, 4th and 5th places respectively. On the first 60 birds C. W. Minor and F. S. Maclure shot off for the gold watch presented by Mr. Virtue, for which they tied in the 24th of May celebration. Minor missed but three birds out of 80. In the 15 bird event O. Weiler and several other Victorians broke every bird. The Victorians also did some great shooting in the ten single and five pair match. Minor scored 19 and H. N. Short 18, while several followed with 17. These are exceptionally good scores for doubles. After the regular matches a number of sweepstake matches were shot and the Victorians again took most of the money.

Victoria made a very poor showing in the lacrosse match, although the contest was not so one sided as would be imagined by the score, 6 to 0. To begin with the team was so situated that there was little hope of winning, but at the last moment Charles Cullin was taken sick, and William Cullin was unable to make the trip. The defence was thus terribly weakened, and the team took the field with four intermediates, the Smith brothers, Clarke and Campbell. The team had little hope of winning, but made the trip to keep the date. There was a big crowd out and the Vancouvers, already strong, were fortified with Suckling and Miller. The first two games were scored by Campbell and Hawman in rather short order, but in the third Victoria braced up and there were 32 minutes of fast play. Victoria defended her goal well and got several shots on Vancouver's, but Quann stopped them all. A goal was claimed for Victoria and there was that much doubt about the fairness of the decision that another umpire was selected. W. Quann scored in that game and goals by Campbell and D. Smith, and from a scuffle, for a total of 6 followed. Ditchburn and Patterson played splendid lacrosse, and several of the others made a good showing.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

A Ruling Given in Regard to the Service of Writs.

Before Mr. Justice Drake in the supreme court chambers this morning Mr. A. L. Belyea for the defendant, Russell, moved to set aside the writ in Mackenzie & Co. vs. Charles F. Russell and James Macdonald. A writ for service outside the jurisdiction was issued and a copy served on Russell within the jurisdiction. His lordship after taking the case under consideration delivered judgment as follows:

"The plaintiffs obtained an order for service out of jurisdiction on Macdonald, and served a copy of this writ on Russell. Where there are two defendants, one within the jurisdiction and the other out, two writs may be issued, one for service within the other marked concurrent for service without. Beddington vs. Beddington, 1 P. D., rule 27, provides for this case. The plaintiffs have not followed it. The service of the writ on the defendant Russell must be set aside with costs. The omission of the date is an irregularity which can be waived by appearance or amended by leave."

DOMINION DAY AT WINNIPEG.

Most Interesting and Enthusiastic Ever Seen in the West.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Canada's national holiday was celebrated by Winnipeggers in a thorough manner. Business was entirely suspended and all pleasure resorts were thronged in addition to excursions to Rat Portage, Selkirk, Portage La Prarie and other points. The chief attraction in the city was the horse races at exhibition park, which was the best half day's sport of any kind yet seen in the west. Calgary horses carried off the first prizes for running. The street railway company carried nearly thirty-five thousand passengers yesterday.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

The Salisbury Government Hold Their First Cabinet Meeting To-Day.

The Canadian Bisley Team Arrive in England—Chinese Loan—Bismarck Ill.

London, July 2.—The first meeting of Lord Salisbury's new cabinet, which took place to-day, attracted many sightseers to Downing street.

Although the fact is not yet officially announced, the statement of the Yorkshire Post that Mr. Gerald William Balfour, member of parliament for the central division of Leeds and brother of the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland, is generally accepted as correct.

The Chinese loan about to be issued in London is not for a large amount and is independant of the negotiations for a Chinese loan made from St. Petersburg and elsewhere.

The Canadian rifle team, which is to compete at the approaching Bisley meeting, arrived at Liverpool to-day from Canada.

The Macedonian question is causing much excitement at Phillipopolis, Bulgaria. The town last night was placarded with posters reading, "The hour for revolt has struck; the voice of long suffering Macedonia calls for help." The posters were removed by the police, but not before they had been read by many people.

Prince Bismarck is seriously ill at Friedrichsruhe and unable to partake of food. Count Herbert Bismarck and other members of the ex-chancellor's family have arrived there.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says the Japanese have not advanced upon Tai Ten Fu, Island of Formosa. The withdrawal of the British marines from the island has caused much surprise among foreigners who remain ashore.

The Rt. Hon. Akers-Douglas, member of parliament for the east division of Kent, whip of the Conservative party, has been appointed chief commissioner of public works, and Mr. Walter Long, member of parliament for the West Derby division of Liverpool, formerly parliamentary secretary to the local government board, has been appointed president of the board of agriculture. Both Mr. Akers-Douglas and Mr. Long will have seats in the cabinet.

A dispatch from Laiback, Austria, says a strong earthquake shock was experienced there yesterday evening.

The first lord of the treasury, the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, announced in the House of Commons to-day that parliament would be prorogued on Saturday next and the dissolution of parliament would take place on Monday.

A dispatch received at Madrid from Havana says that Captain Hernando of the civil service guards and Captain Mills at the head of their respective detachments, have engaged the insurgent forces twice at Caguairan, Santiago de Cuba. The insurgents lost eight killed and several wounded, including two chiefs.

OTTAWA NEWS.

The "Soo" Canal Job Under Fire in Committee.

Ottawa, July 2.—Hugh Ryan, contractor for the "Soo" canal, was again on the stand at the public accounts committee to-day and was examined by Lister. He admitted making representations to Sir Frank Smith and Bowell and the Toronto board of trade suggesting changes in the canal. These changes were made. He also said that complaints had been made against Thompson, the engineer, about his not allowing quantities nor the price for stone. After Crawford's appointment as engineer there were no such complaints. Witness said he would take half a million dollars for the amount due him from the Government. Lister: "Have you indirectly or directly contributed to election funds?" Ryan: "I decline to answer." Witness afterwards asked if Ryan had contributed to the Ontario election funds and witness again refused to answer. To Lister he said he had no contract with the Ontario government. Taylor: "Did you help Greenway in Manitoba?" Ryan: "I decline to answer anything about election funds." This concluded Ryan's examination.

In the house to-day Foster stated that there would be no legislation this session in regard to the Hudson Bay railway. He expected that prorogation would be reached early next week, but this depended on what was to be done in regard to remedial legislation. The papers were only received by the government from Manitoba this morning and the cabinet had not yet decided what would be done in that matter. That was the only question which was not included on the order paper.

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BRITISH POLITICAL NEWS.

Unconcealed Pleasure of the Queen at Receiving Lord Rosebery's Resignation.

Home Rule Appears to be Utterly Dead—Certain Victory for the Unionists.

London, July 1.—The cabinet crisis has seemed to improve the Queen's health and renew her activity and energy. She is surprisingly vigorous in seeing the ministers and discussing the new appointments. It is said that she amazed her attendants by the unconcealed pleasure she manifested at receiving the resignation of the Rosebery government. She immediately telegraphed the news to the ex-Empress Frederick and to the Czar. The Queen is aware that the Prince of Wales made a wager with the Czar six months ago that the Rosebery government would outlast the month of June.

The change of government, with the certainty that the elections were near, have had a good effect on the stock market, stimulating speculation and investment. All the best class of stocks advanced and 110 is talked of as the price that consols are likely to reach.

The constitution of the new cabinet, the chief secretary for Ireland excluded, confirms the worst fears of the Irish parliamentary party that the government means to ignore the Irish claims and to resort to the old methods of coercion. It is conceded that Lord Cadogan, the new viceroy of Ireland, will give brilliant entertainments, but neither his presence nor that of Baron Ashbourne, lord chancellor for Ireland, in the cabinet will enable the voice of the people to get a prompt and sufficient hearing from the government.

Timothy Healy, in his speech in Dublin last night, proclaimed a new departure for the anti-Parnellites. That party will never again aid in putting a Liberal government in office unless it is distinctly understood on what terms it will retire. Mr. Healy supported a proposal for the holding of a national convention to consider the proposition of the Irish parliamentary party and to try and reconcile the factions.

The anti-Parnellites are enfeebled by lack of numbers. The Parnellites will be able to contest twenty-two seats, of which they are certain to carry twelve. The party will re-appear in parliament further divided to face a government majority so powerful and compact that the ministers will be able to treat the Irish vote with indifference.

Official calculations fix the time for the dissolution of parliament as July 10. Election writs will be issued in most of the boroughs on July 11, and polling will begin on July 15. The county pollings will begin on July 18 and will probably be ended on July 20.

The English nonconformists, resenting the opposition of the Irish members to the Cromwell statue and the claims of the Irish in demanding special relief for the whiskey duty and the exclusion of local option from Ireland, have resolutely turned their backs upon home rule. The Liberal candidates who are now on the stump find it advisable to ignore home rule, while the Unionist candidates derisively flaunt it in their faces.

The political character of the next parliament, according to an imperial forecast, gives a solid majority to the Unionists. The most sanguine Liberals estimate that the Unionists will gain 32 seats, which means 64 votes on a division and entails a steady majority in parliament of 24. A thoroughly non-partizan view assigns to the Unionists a majority of 80, but enthusiastic Conservatives predict a majority of 120. The latter figures, however, are ridiculous. The Liberals enter the lists with a feeling of despondency and the conviction that they will meet with a defeat which will establish a Unionist government in power for the next seven years. "We have not lost a ghost of a chance," said Sir Charles Dilke in an interview to-day; "the Unionists are certain to secure a solid vote which will keep them in power for a long time to come."

Mr. Middleton, chief executive of the Unionist electoral committee, said: "We shall win a number of seats in England, and some in Scotland and Wales. We have candidates ready everywhere, while the Liberals have a lot of empty seats. A good many of the Liberal electors are sick of home rule blended with socialism, and won't go to the polls, and the added emphasis of Irish dictation has shaken the faith of the more solid men of the Liberal party. This is especially true in connection with the Cromwell statue fiasco and the whiskey duty business." Mr. Middleton is regarded as being moderate in the expression of his opinions in view of the situation.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the new colonial secretary, is credited in the Unionist clubs with being determined on a strong imperial policy in connection with the colonies. It is said that among his earliest strokes will be the acquirement of Delagoa Bay on the east coast of Africa, which he will force Portugal to surrender under a demand for the settlement of an old debt due to Great Britain.

From the present appearances the Unionists will have a walk over in several constituencies at present held by the Liberals. Mr. Gladstone returned to Hawarden Castle on Saturday. While in London he stayed at the home of Baron Rendell, whose daughter is the wife of Mr. Gladstone's son, Henry. At the height of the ministerial crisis Mr. Gladstone passed his days in the British Museum, secluded in a private room, where he read works bearing on his projected life of Bishop Butler. The leading McCarthyites and several staunch English adherents of Home Rule privately approached Mr. Gladstone, beseeching him to issue a manifesto and also to use some degree of personal active intervention during the electoral period; but they got negative replies in every case, sometimes directly from Mr. Gladstone and sometimes through Mrs. Gladstone, who declares that her husband must not be troubled about the political situation. She is convinced that the physical and mental disturbances arising from political excitement would seriously injure his health, and is determined to keep him aloof from all agitation. Mr. Gladstone himself exhibits the most placid indifference to Home Rule and to politics generally.

PROF. HUXLEY DEAD.

The Distinguished Scientist Passes Peacefully Away on Saturday.

Professor Huxley, whose death took place on Saturday, was born at Ealing, near London, May 4, 1825. His father was one of the teachers in the school at Ealing, but his education was chiefly acquired at home, where his range of study included medicine and German scientific literature. In 1842 he engaged in the practice of medicine at Charing Cross Hospital, and in 1845 received his degree from the University of London. He had already displayed remarkable powers of investigation, and had described in the Medical Times and Gazette a layer in the rootsheath of hair, which has since borne his name. In 1846 he entered the medical service of the navy and acted as assistant surgeon on the Rattlesnake with Capt. Strachey's expedition to the south Pacific ocean. The opportunity for original investigation in this voyage was embraced by the ardent young naturalist with a diligence only equalled by that of Darwin in his similar voyage. He studied particularly the invertebrate surface life of the ocean and sent home several communications, the first published of which was "On the Anatomy of Affinities of the Family of Medusae." In this he called attention to the important fact that the bodies of the Medusae consist of two cell-layers, which he compared with the germinal layers of the higher animals. The most important result of this voyage, however, was his splendid work on "Oceanic Hydrozoa," which greatly extended our knowledge of zoophytes. His important papers having brought him into scientific repute, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in June, 1851. He resigned the navy in 1853, and after that period mainly lived in London engaged in incessant scientific labors. The results of his persistent investigations he frequently graphically described in numerous lectures and the late professor was called upon to fill many important positions.

After the publication of Darwin's work on "Natural Selection," Huxley became an ardent supporter of the theory, and was the first to apply it to the problem of the evolution of the human race. In his lectures to workingmen, at the museum of practical geology, in 1860, he dealt with the "Relations of Man to the Lower Animals." These lectures gave rise to warm controversy in the British Association in that and subsequent years. The whole matter was summed up in his "Evidence of Man's Place in Nature," in which he endeavored to trace the ancestry of man to the anthropoid apes. He continued to lecture to workingmen on Darwin's views and he took an active part in the discussion of educational systems, and was conspicuous for his opposition to denominational teaching, and for his vigorous denunciation of the doctrines of the Roman Catholic church.

During his extraordinarily vigorous career of investigation he advanced many startling ideas in his peculiarly trenchant style and with that rare felicity of illustration which at once lent both a charm and a vigor to his argument. Perhaps the most startling doctrine advocated by Professor Huxley was before the British Museum in Belfast in 1874, and based on the phenomena of certain cases of brain injury, to the effect that the seeming voluntary movement of animals, and even those of man, are really automatic and independent of will and to some extent consciousness. It embraced the definite declaration that an animal is a machine, a sort of highly complex clock, wound up to run for a certain period, and that such consciousness as exists is but a side product of its activities, and has no actual controlling influence over these activities.

He was a man rather above the middle height, squarely built and upright; perhaps his most striking features were the very bright black eyes that met and seemed to look through those of anyone to whom he was speaking; they were set wide apart and deep beneath the grey eyebrows; the forehead was square, the iron-gray hair brushed straight back from the temples. White whiskers framed in the lower part of the face and accentuated the squareness of the chin, firmly moulded into an expression that would be stern and almost defiant but for the extreme mobility of the lips. The nostrils were wide and sensitive, the whole face somewhat rugged, but constantly lighted up by the smiling lips or by a very characteristic twinkle of fun in the dark eyes.

A few years ago Professor Huxley received the title of "Right Honorable," as a member of the Queen's privy council. He enjoyed the distinction of being the first privy councillor to attain that honor without previously holding some political appointment.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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BALLARD SMITH'S VIEW.

He Does Not Believe the Liberals Will be Defeated.

New York, June 30.—Ballard Smith, in his London cable letter to the World, discusses the probabilities of the impending general election as follows: "The dissolution is now fixed for July 8. The elections will all be held within three weeks thereafter, and the new parliament will commence in August.

"There is really extraordinary doubt as to the result. While I find the Liberal leaders in private conversation generally disposed to admit defeat, even the most sanguine of the Unionists are not claiming more than forty majority in a house of 670 members as an outside. As a careful observer, I see no undoubted evidence that the Liberals will be defeated at all, but quite the contrary. Though the Liberal party is made up of a dozen or more factions, with sometimes quite diverse interests, though their great leader has absolutely retired from active political life, and was succeeded by a member of the very body to the practical abolition of which the Liberal party is pledged, and have been, moreover, on terms of hardly concealed hostility with the leader of the house of commons, though the Irish contingent has lost its chief incentive to support in the at least the temporary shelving of the home rule bill, and though there were numberless personal and political disappointments and grievances of other members, the Liberals have only lost a few seats in three years since the last election. There is beyond this loss no obvious proof the Liberal party has lost the confidence of the country.

"If Redmond's Irish band, for apparently partly selfish reasons had not deserted to the Tories, the Liberal government would very likely have remained in power until it had passed through the house every one of the great measures it introduced, and would, moreover, have made such a case against the house of lords that the country would have adopted the proposed measure for abolishing its veto, thus making home rule for Ireland a possibility. The Irish leaders seem now absolutely confident of winning five seats from the Redmondites, including Waterford city and East Clare, for which the Redmond brothers themselves sit. On the other hand they are certain to win West Wicklow if they can, as happened in Cork city, secure the Unionist vote, while they have a chance of winning Kilkenny city, both at present held by McCarthyites. In Ulster the McCarthyites calculate certainly on winning three seats from the Unionists, while they have a chance of capturing two more. Assuming these expectations to be realized they would return eighty strong, while the Redmondites would have only six instead of nine members, as now.

"A statement is circulated here that Thomas Sexton intends to retire from public life at the general elections. The World correspondent saw Mr. Sexton today and inquired as to the truth of the report. Mr. Sexton was very reticent. He had evidently been subjected to strong pressure from his colleagues to reconsider his resolution to retire. He seems to have been disgusted with the squabbling in the Irish party, and by the determined efforts of the Healyites within the party against every attempt to advance the cause of unity."

Bird Catching.

It is true that birds can be caught by putting salt on their little tails, but you must use the right kind of salt, the Windsor Table Salt. Purest and best and won't cake. Try it.

EX-PRESIDENT PEIXOTO.

Ex-President of Brazil, Warrior and Statesman, Dead.

Rio Janeiro, July 1.—With the death of Ex-President Floriano Peixoto, which occurred on Saturday, closes a career at once distinguished in both war and statesmanship. As a general in the revolutionary army which overthrew Dom Pedro in 1889 he was the favorite officer of the troops. In 1891 the Brazilian congress confirmed Provisional President Fonseca and appointed Gen. Peixoto vice-president. Soon afterward differences arose between congress and President Fonseca, and the latter declared congress dissolved and proclaimed a dictatorship. Thereupon the army and navy made a demonstration and gave Fonseca twenty-four hours in which to abdicate. He yielded and the revolutionary committee installed Gen. Peixoto as president. He restored order and partially pacified the southern province of Rio Grande do Sul. President Peixoto's efforts to purify the government met with vigorous resistance. During 1892 there were numerous outbreaks, and in 1893 the whole navy, led by Admirals da Gama and Mello, revolted. Peixoto was born April 30, 1830, in the state of Alagoas, Brazil.

—Ask your grocer for the new package of Paris Lumps the Refinery has just put on the market. The package is a 25 lb. box, and the lumps are all neatly arranged in rows and cut extra thin. Price very moderate.

American News.

Bristol, June 30.—All efforts to release the Defender have proved futile, and this evening she is still fast in the same position in which she sank during the unsuccessful attempt to launch her yesterday. Both tugs and divers were at work under the direction of Herreschoffs applying every means in their power to release the yacht. The fears felt by the builders and others that the yacht may become injured by the strain of her position have not abated, and after a thorough inspection of the boat the builders were convinced that if tonight the attempt be not successful the bow of the boat will be lightened by pontoons to relieve the strain as much as possible during the further work of getting her into deep water.

Galveston, Texas, July 2.—Crop reports from 425 points show that not for 25 years have conditions been so uniformly bad for cotton or so good for corn. Indications point to an immense crop of corn. The cotton crop is estimated by conservative people and placed one-fourth less than last year.

Stillwater, O. T., July 2.—Three of a family of six, named Tazeh, died yesterday from being poisoned, and three others are not expected to recover. The poisoning is malicious, rat poison having been put in a bag of flour.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 2.—Judge Hardesty, counsel for Clarence and Sadie Robinson, who were recently convicted of killing Montgomery Gibbs, states that an application will be made for a new trial on the strength of newly discovered evidence which, he claims, establishes a complete alibi for the prisoners on the night of the murder and contains some sensational features.

Chicago, July 2.—"Dr." Alexander Dowie's so-called "Divine healing" institution in this city is undergoing another investigation at the hands of the coroner. At midnight last night Frank I. Bennett, living near the institution, saw a body brought from the house and put in a waggon. He followed on a bicycle and then notified the police. They ascertained that the body was that of Mrs. Magdalene Burke, of Berlin, Ont. Coroner McHale ordered the burial preparations stopped pending investigation. A bill has been filed in the superior court for an injunction to restrain Dr. Dowie maintaining "Divine healing" homes.

New York, July 2.—Stocks opened firm and moderatively active. Shortly after opening stocks went up rapidly. Atchison, 9¾; N. E., 40; sugar, 109; Dist., 20¼; Gen. Elec., 36¾; Chicago Gas, 62¾; B. Q., 84¾; St. Paul, 68¾.

Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease because it is liable to result in loss of hearing or smell, or develop into consumption. Read the following:

"My wife has been a sufferer from catarrh for the past four years and the disease had gone so far that her eyesight was affected so that for nearly a year she was unable to read for more than five minutes at a time. She suffered severe pains in the head and at times was almost distracted. About Christmas, she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it." W. H. FURNER, Newmarket, Ontario

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WHITEWASHING OF HAGGART

How the Minister of Railways Escaped Censure—Ouimet Got a Promise.

Party Divided Against Itself—Two Caucuses Going on at the Same Time.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 23.—The past week has been an exciting one in Dominion politics. Ever since Tuesday last the government and its followers have been sitting on a volcano which was expected to explode at any moment and precipitate the downfall of the administration. Nor is the trouble by any means yet over. The difficulty which besets the ministry and the machine is explained in this way: In the early part of the week the debate on the Curran bridge was commenced. Hon. L. H. Davies, who presented the vote of non-confidence, so framed it as to censure the minister of railways for his laxity in administering the affairs of the department. The particular charge against the minister was that after the scandal had been discovered, and after it was brought to the attention of the department that Mr. St. Louis and those connected with him had been robbing the government, the ministers and his officers had paid over large sums of money to St. Louis, in fact, nearly enough to construct the work from the beginning had it been economically done. While accepting the responsibility for this Mr. Haggart at the same time got his friends in the house to bring out the fact that he never consented to any of this money being paid and that it was done while Sir Mackenzie Bowell was acting minister of railways during Mr. Haggart's absence in the Southern States, when he was on a trip with Dr. Montague.

At all events the minister of public works, Mr. Ouimet, who is a first cousin of Mr. St. Louis, is at loggerheads with Mr. Haggart. Mr. Ouimet therefore conceived the idea that it would be a good opportunity for him to organise a revolt against the government if a promise was not forthcoming that the school question would be taken up and disposed of this session by granting remedial legislation. If the government refused to give this promise then Mr. Ouimet and his Quebec friends would refuse to vote against the censure of Mr. Haggart. To bring all this about meetings were being held in the apartments of Speaker Ross, who is a French-Canadian with a Scotch name, of the senate.

The English speaking Tories, who are opposed to remedial legislation, commenced holding caucuses on the commons side of the house with a view of gathering their forces to combat Mr. Ouimet's move. The result was that about thirty Conservative members from Ontario signified their intention to vote against a remedial bill. Besides this it was calculated that nearly all the members from British Columbia and some of the Northwest and Manitoba representatives would vote against the establishing of the old separate schools in Manitoba. I heard it from one of the leaders of this movement that all the members from British Columbia, except, perhaps, Lt.-Col. Prior, were opposed to remedial legislation. Mr. Prior, who is so strongly Tory, might be persuaded by "My Dear Sir Charles" to vote with the government. Then there are quite a number of Conservatives from the Maritime Provinces who are against the coercion of Manitoba. So that the task of Mr. Ouimet to get remedial legislation put through all at once is not so easily accomplished as the minister of public works imagines.

When the vote on the Haggart resolution was about to be reached it was shown to Mr. Ouimet by the premier, who is certainly for remedial legislation, and who is as much down on Mr. Haggart as Mr. Ouimet is, that the government could not do anything definite until the official reply was received from Manitoba. It is understood, however, that Sir Mackenzie Bowell assured Mr. Ouimet and his "cabal" that a remedial bill would be introduced if not this session, then another session would be called for that purpose before dissolution. The result was that Mr. Ouimet and his followers all voted with Mr. Haggart. The only exception was Mr. Girouard of Two Mountains, who voted against Mr. Haggart, but who says he did so because he promised his constituents to vote against extravagances of that kind.

Well, Mr. Haggart got his vote over and was whitewashed. It was his chance then to get even with Mr. Ouimet, and for the past two days the minister of railways and canals has not been in the house or attending to his legislative duties, but he has been caucusing with some of the Tory members from Ontario with a result of defeating Mr. Ouimet's ambitions. And the story is that he has succeeded and that there will be no remedial legislation this session.

The government therefore cannot move either the the one way or the other on this school question. Defeat stares them in the face no matter what they may do. If they give remedial legislation the Ontario Conservatives will revolt, and if they don't give it the French-Canadian ministers will resign. Just what they are to do under this quandary it is difficult to say.

It is plain enough that Sir Mackenzie Bowell cannot carry out his original programme by following up the terms of the remedial order and re-establishing the old system of schools prior to 1890 in Manitoba. Even the Roman Catholics do not expect this. The only one, probably, who does is Archbishop Langevin. If Premier Bowell can get away from here without doing anything he will be happy. It may be that he will promise another session, but even if he does it will never take place. His troubles now are such that he would not like to see them duplicated. Once prorogation does come dissolution will soon follow.

SLABTOWN.

GAMBLING IN AUSTRALIA.

A Story Illustrating the Prevalence of the Passion.

The Australians, it seems, are as fond of gambling as we are. In one of their bankruptcy courts the other day an individual who had only five shillings in the pound to offer was properly lectured by his more serious creditors for the way he had thrown away his fortune on the race course. They took it out of him in that way since there appeared no chance of getting anything else out of him. But he said if they gave him time for a particular purpose there was a chance. If they would but wait for a certain race to be run, for which he had got "the straight tip," and his horse (an outsider) won, he would pay everybody in full. The serious creditors were a little shocked, we are told, but not so much as to be averse to the arrangement. And the horse won and they got paid. There ought to be a moral to this, but it would only be a racing "moral," which is rarely of much account. I have known a similar sacrifice of principle in this country, though it did not end so prosperously. I once had a dear old relative who was always denouncing her brother-in-law for speculating on the turf. It was wicked, she said, and abominable, and he always lost money by it. "Well, not always, my dear Martha," he answered smiling. "I have backed a dark horse for the Derby this year, Triptolemus. I have put only ten pounds on him and I am sure to win a hundred!" "How can you be sure of it?" "Well, I am sure of it by the confidential accounts I receive of his going. It's a 'moral.'" His sister-in-law did not think that; but she thought a hundred pounds a good deal to get in the safe way he mentioned. "Will you put ten pounds on for me, Charles?" And he did so. Only, unfortunately, Triptolemus did not win.—The Illustrated London News.

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REVIVAL OF OLD FASHIONS.

Styles of Female Dress That We Owe to the Year 1830.

If there is nothing new under the sun the same axiom will certainly apply to fashion, as it will to an almost equal extent to cooking. There have been many illustrious professors of the culinary art from the days of Vattel down to those of Francatelli and Jules Gouffe, but, with the exception of the potato and the tomato, scarcely any fresh components have been added to the culinary arsenal during the past two hundred years, and, although a multiplicity of new sauces have been from time to time devised, they are in general only combinations or adaptations of bygone sauces, and, apart from these, many of the very best are the very oldest.

And so it is with the fashions; it is not only the coachwheel hat that we owe to 1830. The "leg of mutton" and the "gigot" sleeves belong precisely to the same era, although the mode of dressing the hair varies considerably from that adopted at the close of the reign of George IV and the beginning of that of William IV.

Ladies at that period parted their hair down the middle, and wore it either in ringlets or in heavy curls, mounting their coiffures with strange ornaments, such as "toupees," or very high cones of tortoise shell, or else with towering bows of ribbon, or by arrays of tall pins, somewhat resembling the silver skewers used to decorate certain made dishes. The sleeves, however, are only reproductions of the 1830 adornments. Closely copied also have been the widespreading pelerines, the gloves, cuffs and belts, but in one important particular fashion in 1895 has refrained from imitating the modes of more than sixty years since: the "leg of mutton" and the "gigot" sleeves were accompanied by a skirt very highly embellished, which was worn short enough to make the wearer's feet and ankles distinctly visible. At present the skirt is perfectly plain, but its length entails on the wearer the necessity of holding up her dress as she walks—a fashion which came in, nobody can tell exactly when or why, but which may be fairly qualified as universal.

In the matter of hair, also, the ladies of the existing era decline to follow the pattern which we have already described. A lady's hair is now scarcely ever parted, and a friz, which of old would have been derisively spoken of as a "mop," is considered as the only eligible form of hairdressing. Yet no one can tell, no one can as much as guess, when the claims of ringlets or even of plainly banded hair may not once more assert themselves.—London Telegraph.

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A NATION OF POISON EATERS.

The People of Styria are Very Fond of Arsenic.

Styria, a duchy having a population of about a million and a half, and lying south of Gratz, in the mountainous portion of the great German Confederation, is noted for its arsenic eaters. According to Dr. Norman Kerr, in his "Inebriety and Narcomania," arsenic eaters abound in every city, village and neighborhood, and in thousands of cases every adult in the family uses it, almost the same as sugar. Heilland tells us of a Styrian peasant who contracted the poison eating habit by taking one and a half grains of arsenic on the first day, three on the second, and five and a half on the third. This man increased the doses so that by the end of the first year he was regularly eating twelve grains of the drug three times a day without visible harm. Maclagan mentions the case of a man who daily consumed twenty-two and a half grains (seven and one-half grains before each meal) of the poisonous drug. In his estimation this was something extraordinary. Heilland's case is, of course, much more wonderful, but Dr. Kerr reckons both as freaks, and gives it as his opinion that the regular poison takers of Styria do not average more than five and one-half grains during the twenty-four hours. The remarkable part of this German oddity is the fact that nearly everybody in the entire province is addicted to the habit. Like the [illegible] Southern States, they are known by their sallow, waxy-looking faces.—Exchange.

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THE NEW BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Lord Salisbury has formed his government with what must be supposed was the best material at hand. Both the Conservatives and the Unionists appear to be satisfied with the arrangement of the ministerial positions, and there is nobody beside these whose taste has to be consulted. The elections come in a week or two, with every prospect of the new government securing a good working majority. The disintegrating and demoralizing influences which brought the Liberals to defeat in the house will in all probability cause their defeat in the country, and the Salisbury government is very likely to keep office during the life of the next parliament. The season of exclusion will doubtless discipline the Liberals in a wholesome way. During that term they will be pretty sure to free themselves from the hamper—to use a nautical simile—that now cumbers the party ship, and when the next contest comes it will be in much better trim for battle. There is of course no practical interest for Canadians in the political change experienced by the mother country. There is not the slightest reason to suppose that any change will be made in the treatment of matters in which Canada, or any other of the colonies, is concerned. The Rosebery government looked after our interests as efficiently as their knowledge would allow, and the Salisbury government need not be expected to do any more or any less. Mr. Chamberlain will probably prove an able and faithful colonial secretary; there is at least no other among the Conservative-Unionist group of politicians who could be expected to do better than he in that office. Apart from the fact that the majority of the Canadians sympathize with Liberalism in sentiment, the turnover in the old country's politics will possess but little moment for us.

When Sir Hibbert Tupper in the commons was supporting the proposal to increase the salary of Chief Justice Davie as local judge in admiralty from $600 to $1,000 he adduced as an argument the fact that the cost of living is higher here than in the east. Yet the government of which Sir Hibbert is a member expects the letter carriers to get along on $29.10 per month. Perhaps the ministers have an idea that chief justices and letter carriers are made up of different material.

The Comox News supported Mr. Jos. Hunter, M.P.P., who supports the government, which is responsible for the condition of things thus feelingly deplored by that paper:

"Blessed are the cities. They constitute all there is of British Columbia. The country is simply—Dirt. The laws enacted for the province don't apply to Dirt, and the people (worth caring for) all live in the cities. The cities have county courts and their small debts courts. They are doubly blessed. But poor Union! if she wants anything of the civil courts she must go sixty miles to Nanaimo. She can't collect a $5 bill without going that distance to do it and being subjected to an expense in time and money of at least $25. And the lieut.-governor and his council don't care a fig! If they did they would observe their official oaths and see that the acts of legislature were put in operation in every part of the province. The Dirt may be ignored for a season but there will a time come when it will be vindicated and avenged."

The insinuation that the lieut.-governor and his advisers "don't care a fig" for their official oaths is probably a little too strong; but if it is true that the people of Comox have to travel sixty miles to get the advantages of small debt court, the situation is unquestionably one for strong language.

EXPLORATION PARTY.

William Ogilvie Arrives From Ottawa on His Way to the Yukon Country.

Eighteen Months to be Spent in the Wilds of Alaska by the Party.

William Ogilvie, D. L. S., who is considered the very best authority on the barren, wild and mountinous districts of the far north, arrived from Ottawa last evening. He will leave on the next Alaskan steamer with a party of six picked men for the Yukon country to do work in connection with the Alaskan boundary dispute. The work will not be completed until the fall of 1896, and the party will remain untill it is finished.

From here the party will go to Juneau, whence they will make their way to the head of Taiye Inlet, thence over Taiye Pass to the head of the Lewis river, a main branch of the Yukon. From the head of Taiye Inlet to the head of the river is 23 miles over a mountain pass 3,600 feet high. Going down the Yukon a canyon will have to be passed. Here again considerable portaging will have to be done. From the canyon to where the international boundary (that is the 141st meridian west of Greenwich.) crosses the river, the descent is easy, offering no obstacles whatever. Arriving at this point the party will immediately commence to produce the 141st meridian both north and south on the Yukon river. The position of the 141st meridian at this point was determined by Mr. Ogilvie in 1887-8 and his determination was verified by a United States coast survey party during the winter of 1888-9. The positions assigned to it by Mr. Ogilvie and the American party were pretty close, the difference being in favor of Canada. There is upwards of 100 miles of line to be marked on the ground, which it will take well into 1896 to camplete. This is being done to enable the Canadian authorities to avoid international unpleasantness. Any other work found necessary in the vicinity will be attended to by the party. A return will be made in the fall of 1896, by the same route by which entry was made, the party reaching Victoria, all being well, early in October of that year.

During the progress of the work considerable hardship will be experienced by every member of the party, as everything necessary for their maintainence will have to be packed by the men through a thickly wooded country and over many mountain heights. In the winter months, when work in the field is impracticable on account of the want of light, Mr. Ogilvie will pass his time in taking astronomical, magnetical and meteorological observations. Work in the field will be resumed again in February or March, or as soon as the days have obtained sufficient length for profitable employment. Mr. Ogilvie wishes it distinctly understood that his party is fully completed, in fact, it was nearly so before he left Victoria for Ottawa after last March, as he retained most of the members of his Taku expedition for this one, knowing from long experience that they were eminently fitted for the work. Anyone applying will only be taking up Mr. Ogilvie's time, which is now occupied in making preparations for the expedition, and subjecting themselves to certain refusal. In any case only men accustomed to the severest and long continued labor are fitted for the work. Applicants who do not get a position in the party are assured they are not losing much fun. Mr. Ogilvie expects to leave here on the steamer on July 7th.

PERSONAL.

S. T. Tingley is down from Ashcroft.

C. E. Peabody was in the city on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Reid is down from New Westminster.

William Ogilvie, D.L.S., of Ottawa, is at the Driard.

E. V. Bodwell returned from the sound this morning.

C. L. Hibbard, the Seattle fur and hide dealer, is in the city.

Mrs. W. Denny and Miss N. Denny are visiting friends on the Sound.

A. L. Belyea returned home from Seattle on the Sehome this morning.

Major Rawstorne returned last evening from a visit to the mainland.

D. B. Jackson, general manager of the Northwest steamship company, is in the city.

F. B. Pemberton returned from a trip up the Fraser river on the R. P. Rithet last evening.

Mrs. P. H. McEwen, Mrs. George McMoran and Angus Galbraith have left for Paisley, Ont.

E. and J. Rithet, sons of R. P. Rithet, M. P. P., returned from California yesterday on the Walla Walla.

Mrs. A. E. Verrinder and family and Mrs. R. H. McMillan have taken a cottage at Shawnigan lake, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Steele and daughter, of Brockville, Ont., arrived here last evening. Mrs. Steele is a sister of Geo. L. Courtney, whom she will visit for a time.

The Honorable George Cadogan, a son of Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Salisbury's new cabinet, is at the Driard, having just returned from the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grant of Surrey, Eng., Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Palm of Hong Kong, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodor of London, are staying at the Dallas Hotel, having come over on the Empress.

Chief Engineer Lent of the steamer City of Kingston has returned from Cowichan lake, where he has spent the last month. He resumes his duties on the steamer this evening.

H. L. Shute, general traffic manager of the Great Northern railway, G. O. Sommers, general freight agent, and P. L. Shelby, assistant freight agent of the same line at Seattle, were in the city yesterday. Bruce T. Shute, of Minneapolis, and Kare A. Heine, of St. Paul, accompanied the party.

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AN IDEAL OUTING.

A Party of School Teachers Will Visit the "Paradise of the Pacific."

The steamer Miowera, which sails for Honolulu and Australian ports on July 10th, will have as passengers from this port a party of school teachers who will spend their vacation at Honolulu. The party already numbers six, but more may decide to go. It was Miss Agnes Deans Cameron who conceived the happy idea of paying a visit to the "Paradise of the Pacific," and a party was soon formed. The exact personnel of the excursionists is at present unknown, but it is expected that the party will consist of the Misses Cameron, Robinson, Spiers, Spragge, King and McLean. A return will be made in time to attend the opening of the schools. The steamship agents have made every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of the travelers, and there can be no question but that they will return delighted and refreshed with their trip.

EMPRESS OF CHINA IN PORT.

She Arrived Early This Morning After a Pleasant Eleven Day Trip.

Hon. John W. Foster Among the Passengers—Other Notables on the List.

The steamship Empress of China arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning after a speedy and pleasant passage of 11 days across the Pacific. She came unheralded, the West Coast wires failing to report her, and there was a scurry among those whose duty it is to meet her after her big siren whistles had sounded a few times. The tender had to get up steam, but then not much time was lost in getting to her. The voyage was devoid of incident of special importance and was generally attended by fair weather. There was a big crowd of passengers on board, the most important of whom was Hon. John Foster, ex-secretary of state of the United States, who was called into the Chinese-Japanese peace convention as a special counsel for China. He went out early this year and his movements since his first conference with Li Hung Chang through to the completion of his duties have been pretty thoroughly covered in letter and cable dispatches. The advice of Mr. Foster in many matters seemed to carry more weight than that of many others closer to the throne of the Chinese empire, and he left China a warmer friend than ever of the men of state, headed by Li Hung Chang. He is understood to have been very liberally rewarded by the government for his services. He did not leave the ship here, but went on to Vancouver and will go east this afternoon on the Atlantic express. John P. Henderson, his secretary, stopped off here and is a guest at the Driard. He will be here for a few days. Another passenger of prominence was Hon. G. O. Cadogan, son of Earl Cadogan, made lord lieutenant of Ireland in the Salisbury government now being formed. He is on a tour for pleasure and will remain here for a few days. He is among the guests at the Driard. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grant, of Surrey, England; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Palm, of Hong Kong, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodor, of London, disembarked here and are at the Dallas. Leigh Hunt, formerly owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and a promoter in many Puget Sound enterprises, arrived by the China. He is now interested with George M. Pullman, the Chicago millionaire, in a scheme to build electric and other railways in Japan. He left the steamship in time to catch the steamer Sehome for Seattle. Dr. Philip Leach, U. S. N., left the ship here and will go east by way of the Sound. Prof. Milne and wife arrived from Japan and will go direct to England. Hon. Geoffrey Mills was another distinguished arrival. He did not leave the ship here. The cabin list follows: Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mr. J. R. Barker, Miss Bramwell, Miss E. Bramwell, Mr. W. B. Burke, Mrs. W. B. Burke, Mr. A. Burman, Hon. G. O. Cadogan, Dr. W. M. Cairns, Mrs. W. M. Cairns, Mr. A. Chaumier, Miss Choinard, Mr. Clement, Mr. J. H. Cornish, Mr. F. S. Deacon, Mr. L. Flavelle, Hon. John W. Foster and secretary, Mr. A. E. Garnier, Mr. Gericke, Mr. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant, Mr. A. N. Grove, Mr. A. Grover, Mr. Gunn, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hatton, Mr. C. Holliday, Mrs. C. Holliday, Mr. Leigh Hunt, Mr. Lawton, Dr. Philip Leach, Mr. J. W. Mackenzie, Rev. G. H. Malone, Hon. Geoffrey Mills, Prof. J. Milne, Mrs. John Milne, Mr. D. D. Moore, Mrs. D. D. Moore and child, Rev. Mr. Northrup, Mr. J. L. E. Palm, Mrs. J. L. E. Palm, Rev. R. B. Perry, Rev. George P. Pierson, Mrs. George P. Pierson, Mrs. Campbell Praed, Miss Campbell Praed, Mr. R. H. Ramsden, Miss Reece, Mr. Rivington, Mr. E. Roberts, Miss G. Roberts, Mr. L. Roustan, Mr. J. S. Ruston, Mr. Samuels, Mr. W. H. Short, Mrs. Russell Stokes and child, Madame Gunsi Tanahassi, Master Gunsi Tanahassi, Dr. W. Taylor, Mr. Theodor, Mrs. Theodor, Mr. George Voss, Mr. W. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. P. Wilkinson, Mr. C. P. Wills, Mr. H. Wills, Mrs. H. Wills, Mr. Wright.

There were ten intermediate and 291 steerage passengers. Of the last number 52 Chinese and 50 Japanese left the ship here. The ship brought a good cargo of freight, consisting largely of tea and Chinese and Japanese products.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Oddfellows Decorate the Graves of Departed Brethren.

Nanaimo, July 2.—Dominion Day at Wellington was a great success. There were large crowds from Nanaimo flocking into the district all day, the train facilities being all that could be desired for the advantage of excursionists.

On Sunday the I.O.O.F. of the city and district decorated the graves of departed brethren. The procession was a big one. Rev. Rogers of Wellington, delivered the address at the cemetery.

DOMINION DAY AT HOME.

How Victorians Who Remained at Home Celebrated Canada's Natal Day.

Sunday School and Other Picnics Held at the Resorts Near the City.

Dominion Day was very quietly but pleasantly celebrated in Victoria. A large number, of course, went to Vancouver, but those who remained at home also went in for a good time, and they had it. There were numerous games at the Hill and the various recreation grounds, the cricket match between the ball-players and cricketers being one of the most important events. The lakes and streams also had their pleasure seekers, and last evening's train brought home some good baskets of fish. Picnics were, however, the great attraction for the children, and all the resorts were well patronized.

The officers, teachers and pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday schools, with their parents and many friends, spent the day at Goldstream. They invited the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home to join them, and gave them a pleasant time. Games of all kinds were indulged in, and it was late in the evening before the last train brought home a tired out, happy crowd.

The united Methodist Sunday schools held their annual picnic at Sidney. The affair was a great success; no incident of an unpleasant nature occurring to mar the pleasures of the outing. V. & S. R. R. officials state that 1,800 attended. Three trains were run each way, and every available car was pressed into service. The steamer Mary Hare ran at short intervals during the day over to Shell island, and many beautiful specimens of curious shells were obtained. The weather was all that could be desired and a most enjoyable time was had by all. M. Baker, who acted as manager-in-chief for the church authorities, is deserving of praise for the admirable arrangements made for the comfort of the little ones.

Pupils of the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school and their friends held a picnic at Macaulay's Point—the many beautiful groves and shady nooks in the vicinity making an ideal picnic spot. The tramway company arranged a special service for the holiday makers. Sports and games of various kinds were indulged in by the little ones and the return home was made about 8 o'clock.

The farmers of South Saanich held their annual picnic at the agricultural grounds. It was a most successful affair and was attended by many visitors from the city, who were unanimous in their praise of the good time provided by the farmers of South Saanich.

The Salvation Army also celebrated Dominion Day in a becoming manner. A very successful "field day" was held at Oak Bay, at which strawberries and cream were served to many patrons. The proceeds will be devoted to the opening expenses of the food and shelter home. In the evening Capt. Ashburn, of Seattle, addressed a large audience at the barracks, taking for his subject army work in the United States.

The annual Sabbath school picnic of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, at Oak Bay, was probably the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the school. There was a good attendance of children, parents, teachers and friends. The prizes were contested for with great spirit by the children.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., picnic at Shawnigan Lake on Thursday.

—The United States lighthouse tender Columbine returned from Alaska on Sunday.

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's picnic will be held on August 24th this year.

—There were 21 births, 12 marriages and 10 deaths in Victoria during the month of June.

—The choruses of the operetta "The Four Leaved Clover" were rehearsed at the Newport this afternoon by the children who are to take part.

—The expressmen held their annual picnic at Florence Lake on Sunday. They returned in broken procession in the evening, singing hymns.

—James Fletcher, entomologist of the agricultural department at Ottawa, will address the convention of farmers and fruit growers at Agassiz on July 26.

—After the services at Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday night six Japanese, converted at the mission, 140 Johnson street, were baptised by Rev. Solomon Cleaver.

—Savannah, the photographer, has finished a number of excellent pictures of Admiral Stephenson and his staff. The officers are taken singly and in groups, and the pictures are some of the best ever seen here.

—The steamship Chittagong, of the O. R. & N. Co.'s line of Oriental steamships, passed up to-day on her way to Comox to coal. She will be here in a day or so to receive freight for the Orient. She cleared from Portland for Comox.

—One of the bears at the park got loose on Saturday and made things lively for the caretaker and Constable Redgrave, who tried to catch him. They lassoed him and tied him to a tree. In an attempt to get away he choked himself to death.

—Thomas Hodges and Miss Annie Sketch were married this morning. T. Sehl supported the bridegroom and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie Sketch. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges left this morning by the Sehome for a tour of the Sound cities.

The Islander makes three trips to Port Angeles on the 4th.

—The question as to whether a lady can hold the position of school trustee in a rural district has been referred to the superintendent of education. In Oak Bay district on Saturday Mrs. J. Moody, D. H. McNeill, R. T. Williams and C. Piper were nominated.

—Victoria boasts of a water bicycle, which is owned by one of the proprietors of the London bakery. The rider sits on a saddle over an enclosed paddle box, and the paddle wheel is three feet in diameter. There are two boat-shaped floats which give buoyancy to the machine.

—The record of arrests by the city police in June is below: Drunks, 22; assault, 6; larceny, 7; infraction of public morals by-law, 2; infraction of revenue by-law, 4; infraction of sewer by-law, 5; infraction of health by-law, 4; of liquor act, 1; of streets by-law, 7; in possession of intoxicant, 4; malicious injury to property, 2; supplying liquor to Indians, 3; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1; unsound mind, 1; refusing to pay wages, 1; and attempt to commit suicide, 1.

—Walter Scott Duncan and Miss Amy Knowles Clegg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clegg, were united in marriage at Christ Church cathedral at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her younger sister, Miss Annie Clegg. The groom was supported by James Goldstraw. After the ceremony the party proceeded to the house of the bride's parents on Fairfield road, where a large number of friends were gathered. A very pleasant evening was passed with music and dancing, and an excellent supper was served. Mr. Duncan is a native of Scotland, but has resided here several years, as has Mrs. Duncan, who is a native of Yorkshire. Both have many friends who extend their congratulations.

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—Races will start sharp at 2:30 p.m. to-morrow at Stanley Park, as there is a big programme. Pools sold on all races. Admission only 25 cents.

—George Dickson, who attempted to commit suicide at the outer wharf on Thursday night last, was arraigned in the police court this morning, but as the witnesses were not on hand the case was remanded until Thursday.

—The shipping returns for June are as follows:

ENTRIES.	
Deep sea	100
Coastwise	122
CLEARANCES.	
Deep sea	134
Coastwise	118

—The collections of inland revenue, division No. 37, for June were:

Spirits	$6,790 40
Malt	2,187 03
Tobacco	3,802 22
Cigars	764 70
Inspection petroleum	19 00
Manufactured tobacco	73 75
	$13,637 19

—Among the attractions on the "glorious fourth" the most prominent local one is the excursion to Shawnigan by the A.O.U.W. The prices are all right, and the day being generally observed as a half holiday, the attractions of Shawnigan Lake will no doubt attract a great many. Although it is a basket picnic, those who do not take baskets can have meals supplied them at 25 cents.

Fifty cents will take you to Port Angeles and return on the 4th.

—Among the guests at the Driard are Elder Woodruff, president of the Mormon church, and Mrs. Woodruff; Geo. M. Cannon, ex-delegate to congress from Utah, and first counsellor of the Mormon church, and Mrs. Cannon and Joseph Smith, second counsellor and nephew of the prophet, Joseph Smith, who was killed fifty years ago. He is also accompanied by his wife. Elder Woodruff is traveling for his health.

—The customs returns for June are as given below:

Duty collected	$47,769 55
Other revenues	3,945 71
Total	$51,715 26
Exports, produce of Canada	$118,021 00
Exports, not produce of Canada	4,493 00
Total	$122,514 00
Imports, dutiable	$122,279 00
Imports, free	45,778 00
Total	$168,057 00

—Two factions in Chinatown are at it again. Lee Yee, a steamboat cook, and a Chinaman evidently of some standing, was in the police court this morning charged with assaulting Mrs. Dong Toy. Frank Higgins, who appeared for the prosecution, asked for a remand until 4:30 this afternoon, intimating that a more serious charge would be laid. The remand was granted, and it is understood that Yee will be charged with an abduction. Mrs. Dong is passe and has a large family.

—Canadian Gazette, June 13: In the House of Commons on Tuesday, Mr. Birkmyre asked the secretary to the treasury whether the government of British Columbia had made any application to Her Majesty's treasury for the advance of the whole or any part of the sum of £150,000 authorized to be advanced to them under the British Columbia Loan Act, 1892, for transferring families from crofter parishes in the highlands to British Columbia; and, if so, what had been the result. Sir J. Hibbert replied: "No, sir, the treasury have not received any such application from the government of British Columbia."

—The B. C. B. G. A. band play a concert at Beacon Hill on Wednesday evening. Appended is the programme:

Grand Processional March—"The Silver Trumpets"	Viviani
Overture—"Il Trovatore"	Verdi
Waltzes—"Wine, Women and Song"	Strauss
Solo for Clarionet—"Comin' Thro' the Rye" J. S. Reusch, Soloist.	Thornton
A Hunting Scene	Bucalossi
Selection from Jakobowski's delightful comic opera—"Erminie."	
Spanish Dance (a la Carmencita)	Metra
Selection from Genee's charming opera "Nanon."	
Patrol Comique (Characteristic)	Hindley
Grand Medley Selection—"Bric-a-Brac"	Missud

—During the six months ending June 30 Victoria's fire losses were only $19,976. There were 45 fires in that time. During June the losses were $2,870 and the fires as follows:

June 1—Still alarm; fire at brick building, No. 46 Broad street; no loss; cause, straw igniting from hot ashes.
June 10—Box 16; roof fire at two story frame dwelling, No. 42 Superior street; cause, sparks; loss, $10.
June 10—Box 15; fire on roof, Albion Iron Works, Discovery street; cause, sparks; loss, $10.
June 13—Box 31; fire at one story frame residence, Richardson street; cause, sparks; loss on building, $800; loss on contents, $1,350. Total loss, $2,150.
June 13—Box 42; grass fire, no loss.
June 15—Box 61; incendiary fire, No. 45 Store street; loss, $91.
June 16—Box 61; incendiary fire, No. 45 Store street; loss, $15.
June 16—Box 8; fire at one story frame residence, No. 4 Rendell street; cause unknown; loss, $600.
June 28—Telephone alarm; fire on roof, frame dwelling, corner Pembroke and Government streets; cause, defective flue; no loss.

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—Don't forget the races to-morrow at Stanley Park. Admission only 25 cents.

—The steamer Yosemite is alongside the C.P.N. wharf getting ready for the excursion from Vancouver to Seattle on July 4th.

—At the election in Gordon Head school district on Saturday to select a trustee to fill a vacancy on the board, William Dean was elected.

—The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco yesterday. She brought 138 tons of freight and a number of passengers for Victoria.

—Stop and think, is it cheaper to buy a cheap suit cheap than to buy a good suit at a reasonable price? Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—John Strong, summoned for an infraction of the Hired Vehicle by-law, was convicted in the police court this morning and let go with the fine of $1, with $2 costs added.

—The steamer Islander will make three trips to Port Angeles on July 4th, leaving here at 8 a.m. and 1 and 6:30 p.m., and will leave Angeles on her last trip at 11 p.m. A number of canoeists will go over.

—As the steamer Islander was leaving the harbor on Sunday morning she struck and badly wrecked the outer buoy, near Sugar Loaf rock. The tide was quite low at the time and it was necessary to run pretty close to the channel, so the accident was really unavoidable in one way. The cost of replacing the buoy will not be very great.

—Among the cabin passengers booked for San Francisco by the City of Puebla, which sails this evening, are: F. H. Willis, wife and child, Geo. Miller, J. Callinban, B. C. Nicholas, John Butte, A. H. Bradley, J. F. Sallaway, Miss A. Harrison, Mrs. A. C. Starr, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. E. Hocking, Miss K. Far[illegible] Miss A. Sea, F. Swete and wife, Miss Swete, M. Smith.

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—A nice line of enamel ware at Weiler Bros. You will find the necessary utensils for the fruit season.

For First-class Footwear, Faultless Fit and Finest Finish, in Foremost Fashions, at Fairest Figures,
Blacks and Tans.
A. B. ERSKINE,
Corner Government and Johnson Streets

WARNING
$100 Reward
Will be given to any one who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons imitating our trade mark by stamping plugs of tobacco with bronze in such a manner as to lead consumers to believe that they are receiving our
MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO
Each plug of which is stamped with
T. & B. IN BRONZE.
Our Chewing Tobacco is stamped with T. & B. Tin Tag.
The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd.,
Hamilton, Ont.

Fourth of July Excursion.

On morning of July 4, steamer Sehome will leave here at 6 o'clock instead of 7:30, reaching Port Townsend at 8:30 a.m. and Seattle at 12 o'clock noon. Returning, Sehome will leave Seattle at 12 o'clock midnight to give visitors a chance to see fireworks. Finn's band accompanies the excursion. Cheap round trip rates. Tickets at N.P.R.R. office.

No Mystery About it.

I am not giving clothes away—Not selling them below cost. No, I am not in the tailoring business for my health or amusement.

I Will

however, give you the best value for your money in buying a Suit of Clothes you ever got in Victoria.

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THE CASH TAILOR,
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Is the place to get all kinds of agateware, tinware, brooms, brushes, bird cages and all sizes of ice cream freezers. A full stock of E. B. Eddy's matches on hand. Five per cent. discount for cash.
R. Kenny & Co.

A WINTER IN PARIS.

MR. G. T. FULFORD'S RETURN FROM THE WORLD'S GAYEST CITY.

A Reporter's Interesting Interview With Him—Some Statistics and Information of General Value.

Mr. G. T. Fulford, who is understood to have been doing big things in Paris during the past winter and spring, introducing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, reached home of Friday last with his family. Mr. Fulford has taken Mrs. Field's handsome residence in the east end for the summer, and was found there on the evening of his arrival by a Recorder reporter, and asked to give an account of himself.

"Well," he said, in reply to a question on the status of the Pink Pill business in France, "of course it isn't altogether an easy matter to introduce a foreign article into a strange market, especially where there is as much conservatism as there. But I don't think we can complain of the progress made, on the whole, and it is gratifying to report that some, at least, of the Paris doctors are open to recognize a medicine of which the intrinsic merits can be demonstrated to them. One of the best of them—at Versailles, the Paris suburb where the emperors used to keep their court—has given favorable testimony through the press of the quite wonderful cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in his practice; and the Religieuses, an order of nuns like the Sisters of Charity, have also made an extensive use of Pink Pills in their charitable work, and give strong testimony as to their good effects."

"How do you find business all round?"

"Pretty good. We have sold in the last twelve months a little over two million, three hundred and sixty thousand boxes of Pink Pills."

"That is a pretty good order, isn't it?"

"It is the best twelve months' business yet. Look for a minute at what the figures mean. If all the pills were turned out into a heap, and a person set to count them, working ten hours a day, and six days a week, the job would take—I have reckoned it—4 years, 21 days, 6 hours and 40 minutes, counting at the rate of 100 a minute. Or reckoning it another way, it means about a hundred pills for each minute of the twelve months occupied in selling them. Or, if you want further statistics, it is somewhere about two pills a head for the combined adult population of Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, and United States. If the pills sold last year were made up into necklaces fifteen inches long, there would be a necklace for every woman in Canada, and leave some considerable pills over. And very pretty necklaces they would make, if you stop to think of it," said Mr. Fulford, with the air of one who contemplates an artistic triumph in the jewellery line. The reporter stopped to think of it, while Mr. Fulford added, "I don't give these figures to glorify the business, but to enable you to make the facts tangible to an ordinary reader."

"Does Great Britain do its share in the business?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, I think we have had a record there. The head of a leading advertising agency to whom I showed my figures told me that no business of the kind had ever reached the same dimensions in England in as short a time; for though we have only been working in England about two years, there are but two medicines there that have as large a sale as Pink Pills, and one of them is over thirty years old, while the other has been at work at least half that time."

"How do you account for the way Pink Pills have 'jumped' in the English market then?"

"I cannot attribute it in reasonable logic to anything but the merits of the pills. For, consider, in France, which I have just been opening up, it cost in advertising somewhere between thirty-five and forty francs to sell every 3½ franc box of pills—first sales that is. Now, it is obvious that if all our sales were first sales, that is sales direct from the advertisments, we should be losing from six to ten dollars on every box sold. It is because the people who have once used Pink Pills use them once again, and recommend them to others, that we begin to see daylight there; and the case is the same the world over."

"But your advertising has been very extensive?"

"Oh, certainly. But exactly for that reason we could never afford to do it if we had to depend on first sales alone. It is the sales on recommendation of those who use the pills that pay, and if the recommendations were not there I would be bankrapt in a very short time. All the same, the advertising is a big item, and I consider the Pink Pills business a public education department on that account alone."

The reporter wanted to know where the education came in.

"Through the press. The newspaper press is the greatest educative influence of the day. Where do you suppose the culture of Brockville would be without the Recorder? Now, it's not the two cents a copy that pays for all the interesting and valuable matter that is gathered from the ends of the earth in a newspaper; it is the advertisements that pay the biggest part of the bill for news and literary matter. I suppose I have spent about half a million dollars in advertising last year. How much education do you suppose that sum has paid for?"

The reporter was silent in the presence of this educative "miracle" but required further information as to the state of trade. Was everything lovely, he asked, or were there any crumpled roseleaves in the couch?

"Can't grumble, except in one way. There's a certain amount of substitution in some retail stores, and there is a man in Manchester, England, that I have had to prosecute on the criminal charge of it."

"But what do the substitutors do—do they duplicate your formula under some other name?"

"No, not a bit of it; that is the worst feature of the fraud. No retailer can possibly know what is in Pink Pills; and if he did, he couldn't prepare them in small quantities to sell at a profit. They are not common drugs, and by no means cheap to make. I suppose I have spent anywhere from ten to twelve thousand dollars, since I first took over the trade mark, in trying if the formula could be improved, and spent a share of it for nothing."

"What do you mean by 'for nothing'?"

"After I acquired the trade mark I saw that if the thing were to be made a success it was imperative that I should have the best tonic pill that could be gotten up. Consequently I obtained the advice and opinion of the most noted men in medicine in Montreal and New York—and expert advice of that sort comes high. I made the changes in my formula suggested by these medical scientists, and the favor with which the public has received the medicine, demonstrates that it is the most perfect blood builder and nerve tonic known. However, I was anxious to still further improve the formula, if that could be done, and have since spent a great deal of money with that end in view. On going to London, two years ago, to place Pink Pills, I went into it again, with the best medical men there, and, as you know, the medical expert is not too friendly to proprietory medicines; and least of all to a good one; and I don't blame the doctors either. It isn't good for business if a man can get for 50 cents medicine that will do him more good than $50 in doctoring. Consequently, advice came high, but I obtained the best there is, not only on this continent but in London and Paris. If I were to tell you whom I consulted—but that was an honorable condition that I shouldn't divulge the names on account of professional etiquette—you would recognize them as first-rank men, men whose names are famous all the world over, and talked of by every one. When I went to Paris last winter I placed my formula and a supply of Pink Pills in the hands of one of the most noted doctors in that city for a three months' trial in his practice, with a view to getting suggestions for improvement; at the end of that time his answer was 'leave it alone, it cannot be bettered. You now have a perfect blood and nerve medicine.' This opinion cost me 10,000 francs, but I consider it money well spent, as it determines the fact that the formula for Pink Pills is now as perfect as medical science can make it. And coming back to the question of substitutions and imitations; what I have just told you will show what a poor thing it is for a man who goes to a store for Pink Pills to let something else be pushed on to him in place of them—more especially if it is a worn out thing like Bland's pills—a formula in the French pharmacopoeia, that has been a back number for years until a few store keepers tried to push it on the strength of Pink Pill advertising. You can take it from me that a storekeeper who tells anyone that Bland's pill (which is not proprietary at all, anyone can make it that wants to) is any substitute for Pink Pills is an ignoramus and never ought to be trusted to sell medicine at all. A druggist as ignorant as that certainly isn't fit to put up a prescription, and will poison someone one day."

At this juncture the Island City band put in an appearance to serenade Mr. Fulford and family, and the reporter drifted out among the crowd that had followed to listen to the sweet strains of their music.—Brockville Recorder.

A Delightful Trip.

Intending passengers should consider the advisability of making their journey to eastern points in Canada and the United States via the Great Northern Railway to Duluth and thence via the magnificent new passenger steamers Northwest and Northland of the Northern Steamship Company, which are now in commission and making semi-weekly trips between Duluth and Buffalo, calling at intermediate lake ports. By taking this route all dust and excessive heat are avoided and a charming trip through the most beautiful lake scenery is made in superb floating palaces on which no freight whatever is carried. For full particulars apply to H. Martin, 75 Government street, general agent of the Great Northern Railway.

THE LAST PARADE.

They were days to be remembered,
  When at sound of trumpet call,
Young recruits we left the village,
  Bent on glory one and all.
And the music round us flashing
  Made us feel that ever more
Our lives were worth the living
  As they never were before.
    I remember the day
    When we rode all away.
To the dreams that the music made.
    And our hopes one and all,
    When the old trumpet call
Rang out clear for our first parade.

It was glorious while it lasted,
  But the years went by too soon—
Youth should stay a little longer
  When a lad's a bold dragoon.
Then, like shadows from us drifting,
  Comrades fell in foreign land.
Home again! the roll call found us
  But a broken little band.
    As we rode down the street
    To the old measured beat
It was tears that the music made,
    And it seemed like a prayer
    For the [illegible] who [illegible]
Stand again by our side on parade!

But the marching days are over,
  Veterans! now at ease we stand,
Till the order comes for marching
  To the last and restful land.
Only when the troops are passing,
  Our ninety years we all forget,
And the old familiar music
  Makes us feel we're soldiers yet.
    And we're young ones again
    As we hark to the strain,
Till the sounds in the distance fade,
    So we wait one and all
    For the last trumpet call
That shall sound for the last parade.
—Temple Bar.

—All kinds of cutlery at Fox's.

UNHAPPY QUEEN WIDOWS.

A Most Unpleasant Fate Has Befallen Many of Them.

London, May 19.—There is something particularly hard in the lot of the widows of monarchs which I do not think is sufficiently taken into consideration. In their case death robs them not only of a consort, but also of rank, power and position. They are compelled to step down from the throne with all that such a descent implies, and to yield their place to their daughters-in-law. For once in the way the daughter-in-law rises superior to her husband's mother, and not only relegates her to a very secondary place, but likewise makes her feel—even if animated by the kindest intentions—that her presence at court is a source of embarrassment.

For if there ever was a superfluous piece of furniture for which there is no suitable room, it is a dowager queen or empress; and so thoroughly is this fact appreciated that a sort of unwritten law, based on tradition and precedent, exists among the reigning houses of Europe, which prescribes that such should make a point of remaining as much as possible absent from state functions and entertainments at which her successor as first lady in the land happens to be present.

Thus Queen Adelaide of Great Britain, widow of King William IV., survived her husband for nearly fifteen years, yet was never seen at court save on two occasions, when she emerged from her retirement at the urgent solicitation of Queen Victoria—the first time bein on the occasion of the latter's marriage to Prince Albert, and the other at the christening of the Princess Royal (now Empress Frederick), when, as godmother, she held her neice's first born at the font.

With these two exceptions she was practically invisible throughout the entire duration of her widowhood, being so little seen in public that when she died at Stanmore Priory, her beautiful suburban place near Harrow, and was borne to the grave by old sailor veterans who had served under her husband's orders in the navy, most people became aware for the first time that there had been such a person as a Queen Dowager of the United Kingdom.

While no one anticipates that the widowed Czarina will attempt in any way to usurp the prerogatives of the Empress Alexandra, or to influence the actions of her clever daughter-in-law, both the Empress Frederick of Germany and Queen Pia of Portugal have, since they became widows, been a source of no end of turmoil and unpleasantness to the courts of their respective sons.

At Berlin the Empress Frederick was ill-advised enough to comment in such a manner on what she pleased to consider the intellectual dullness and density of her daughter-in-law, that it came to the young emperor's ears and created some very bad blood. Moreover, she had become so much accustomed to lord it over her children—to exact from them even after they had grown up the blindest obedience and even subserviency—that at first she could not resign herself to become in her turn submissive to those whom she had until then treated with the greatest strictness and disregard for their inclinations.

At Lisbon the unpleasantness has been of an even still more acute character. The late King Louis was an easy-going, indolent man, who through the twenty-eight years of his occupancy of the throne permitted his strong-minded and imperious consort to reign in his name, abandoning everything to her control. While her eldest son, the present king, is quite as indolent as was his father, his French wife is just the reverse.

As daughter of the Comte de Paris she has inherited all the masculine traits of her mother's character and is exceedingly independent, and, from the moment of the late king's demise, opposed to her mother-in-law a will as strong, as imperious, and as determined as her own. There ensued a not altogether edifying struggle for supremacy between the two queens—between the daughter of the Comte de Paris and the favorite daughter of the burly King Victor Emmanuel, the only one of his children, by-the-by, who resembles him.

As could be forseen from the outset, it was the dowager who was ultimately obliged to give way, but not before the quarrel of the two royal ladies had degenerated into an open conflict and the court of Lisbon had been divided into two rival camps.

Queen Isabella II., who may likewise be included in the list of royal dowagers, has since the restoration of her dynasty to the throne repeatedly attempted to interfere not only in matters connected with the court of Madrid, but also in politics.

Infinitely better sense was displayed by the Dowager Queen Olga of Wurtemburg, who died some time ago on the shores of Lake Constance, after having survived her semi-demented husband for a couple of years. Although it was notorious that she had taken advantage of the condition of his mind to gather into her hands all the reins of power, and to exercise almost absolute rule in his name, converting the court of Stuttgart into the headquarters of Russian influence, yet the very moment that her husband died she stepped down off the throne and withdrew into the utmost retirement, leaving the way entirely clear to her young and lovely successor, Queen Charlotte. She was infinitely too proud to expose herself to a slight or to a snub.

Even in fair Cathay all the evils with which poor China is now overwhelmed are attributed to the disastrous influence of the Dowager Empress, who is held responsible for her country's ruin.

—"One of my sick headaches," you will hear people frequently say, as if the complaint was hopelessly incurable. As a mater of fact, Ayer's Pills not only relieve the sick headache but effectually remove the cause of this distressing complaint, and so bring about a permanent cure.

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11 45 pm	Lv	38	Pt. Townsend	72	Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	82	Seattle	28	Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	*Tacoma	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store Street. [illegible]

TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

North Bound, Read Down: No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Sat. Su.	Miles	STATIONS.	Miles	South Bound, Read Up: No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Sat. Su.
De. 8.00 am	De. 4.30 pm	[illegible]	Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.20 pm
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Russell's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Esquimalt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Stewart's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Parson's Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Langford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Goldstream	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Summit Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Shawnigan Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cobble Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	McPherson's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Koksilah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Duncan's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Somenos	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Westholme	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chemainus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Oyster Bay Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Oyster Bay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nanaimo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar. 12.00 noon	Ar. 8.25	78	Wellington	[illegible]	De. 8.30 am	De. 5.00 pm

On Saturdays and Sundays

Cheap Excursion Tickets will be issued to and from all points, good to return not later than Sunday.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27.

Taking effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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THE ANTI-MISSIONARY RIOTS

Loss of Life and Valuable Property—Lives of White People in Danger.

Japanese People Still in a State of Unrest—Collapse of Formosan Republic.

Tokio, Japan, June 12.—(Per Empress of China.)—The anti-missionary riots Strathnins.)—The anti-missionary riots in Szechuan province, occupy the exclusive attention of foreigners in China. Many deaths are reported, chiefly among native Roman Catholics, and the loss of property is estimated at five million dollars in the city of Cheng Tu alone. The French mission at this place was established one hundred and fifty years ago, and claimed thirty thousand converts. The four Protestant institutions were of modern origin. All have been destroyed, and their occupants, including several ladies, are said to be in extreme danger, though the authorities of Peking declare that measures will be taken for their protection. The French envoy professes to have absolute proof that the outbreak was directly instigated by the Sze Chuan viceroy, Liu Ping Chang, who has been implacably hostile to foreigners during his nine years of vice-regal power. His term of office is just about to expire, and he has aimed to close his career with a crushing blow against the objects of his hatred. Copies of documents signed by him, and calling upon his subordinate officials to unite in the work of extirpating the missionaries have been discovered and sent to the diplomatic body at the capital. The reassuring statements of the central government are therefore received with suspicion, especially as no communication with the possible victims can be opened. Telegrams sent to Cheng Tu by their friends remained unanswered up to June 9th. Among the Americans and Europeans attached to the Methodist and Baptist missions are Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Hart, Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, Dr. and Mrs. Kilborn, Dr. Hare, Miss Brackhill, Dr. and Mrs. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Cormack, Miss Wilson, Miss Holt, Dr. and Mrs. Cahright, Mr. and Mrs. Peat and Mrs. Cady.

With the petulance of ill-tempered children, the majority of the Japanese people refuse to accept the government's assurances that no European complications now threaten the peace of the empire, and business remains as stagnant as during the last weeks of the war. By many financial authorities it is apprehended that the depression may continue until after the payment of the first Chinese indemnity instalment. Ministers of state, however, hope that confidence will be restored, before the meeting of parliament in November affords opportunity for an aggressive combination of the hostile political factions. Count Ito seems resolved to cling to office as long as his position remains tenable, and it is true that a premature announcement of dissolution might provoke agitations which the present administration is not strong enough to deal with. Though the cabinet does not work harmoniously, more than one prominent member having signified a desire to resign, it is felt by all that the impending changes must be cautiously and discreetly arranged, and that no pretext for domestic disorders be allowed to appear. But it is by no means certain that the programme can be carried out as designed. The Corean question also presents more difficulties than the government can readily dispose of. Count Inouye is believed to have entirely abandoned the task of regulating that troublesome monarchy, which is rapidly giving itself up to Russian influences. If the lost ground is to be recovered, it must be by methods totally different to those which Inouye employed, and it is even doubtful if the Coreans will now yield to any course of treatment prescribed by Japan. The Queen controls the political situation at Seoul, and her hatred of the Japanese is undisguised. The king has issued a proclamation authorizing an annual festival on May 8th, the day when the independence of his country was nominally guaranteed by the exchange of the ratified treaties between Japan and China, and has sent a message of thanks for the efforts of the former empire in behalf of the Corean autonomy. But neither the king's actions nor utterances have the slightest weight in determining the course of public affairs. Unless Japan is prepared to acquiesce in Russia's ambitious schemes in the peninsula, she must declare her intentions without further delay.

The farce of a Formosan republic came to an end as soon as the Japanese troops landed on that island. The self-styled president, Tang, fled from the capital, Taipeh, pursued by Chinese troops demanding the pay of which they had been defrauded. As he was believed to have taken refuge on on a ship flying the German flag, the disappointed Chinese sent a few shots from their forts promiscuously into Keelung harbor; in response to which a German gunboat bombarded the forts. Whether Tang escaped or was killed by the mob is still uncertain. The Japanese imperial guard took possession of the northern seaports early in June, and on the seventh occupied Taipeh, which had been almost completely destroyed by Chinese plunderers. Evidences of communication were found, however, between Tang and the viceroy at Nanking, showing that the attempt to resist the Japanese was instigated by high provincial officials, and probably encouraged by members of the Tsung li Yamen.

The Emperor of China has again offended Japan by officially acknowledging the services of France and Russia in preventing the cession of the Manchurian province. The Pekin government has also affronted the new Japanese envoy by proposing, before his arrival in China, that he shall not proceed to the capital until after he has settled with Li Hung Chang, at Tientsin, the question of giving back the unclaimed territory. The Japanese government has answered that no business of any sort will be transacted out of the diplomatic order, or before the legations are re-opened at Pekin and Tokio.

The Chi Li provinces are suffering from a rice famine, and riots are feared in Pekin.

The ships of war captured by Japan have been partially repaired at Port Arthur, and will all be brought over to Japanese dockyards before the end of June. Renewed efforts will be made to raise the Ting Yuen from the bottom of the Wei-hai-wei harbor.

The great merchant steamship company of Japan, known as the Yusen Kaisha, is about to establish a regular line to Formosan ports.

The safe of the United States ship Oneida, sunk 25 years ago in Yokohama harbor, has just been recovered by divers. Gold and silver to the amount of $3500 were found.

The torpedo defences have been removed from Vladivostock harbor.

Chinese residents are slowly returning to Japan. The total number on May 1st was two thousand three hundred and ninety-one, of whom more than one-half were in Yokohama.

The northern ports of Formosa are quiet, but the Chinese "black flags" are threatening Taiwan, the former capital, on the western coast, and foreign residents are flying to ships in the harbor. A Japanese force is rapidly proceeding to the scene. Tang, the fugitive president of the abortive republic, has reached Shanghai.

In consequence of the gloomy spirit of the Japanese people, the government has indefinitely postponed the proposed peace celebrations in the capital and elsewhere.

The parties opposed to the present Japanese government demand that an extra session of the diet be convened without delay. Their desire is to force a dissolution of the ministry while the popular feeling against Count Ito and his colleagues is at its height. Newspaper organs of the cabinet assert that the cabinet will not sanction any meeting of parliament before the regularly appointed date in November.

The Italian Duke of Abruzzi has been presented to the Emperor of Japan and is quartered in the detached palace at the Shiba Park.

Commander Barker and Lieutenant O'Brien, naval and military attaches to the United States legation in Tokio, were entertained at dinner on June 18th by the Emperor of Japan.

Anti-foreign demonstrations are now reported in all parts of Sze Chuan province, and are extending to other interior regions. A general conspiracy under the direction of Viceroy Liu is apprehended. No direct news can be obtained from the imprisoned missionaries, but the Pekin authorities assert that their lives are not in danger. Gun boats are pushing up the Yangtse river, to the scene of the disorder.

Li Hung Chang's son resigned all his offices on his return from Formosa to Shanghai, and retired in humility to his native province.

General John W. Foster received extraordinary attentions from all classes in Japan during his brief stay, and his early departure is universally regretted. During the negotiations at Hiroshima and Bakan he won the unqualified esteem of the Japanese by the sincerity of his endeavors to establish a peace that should be just and honorable to both parties. The confidence in which he is held by the Chinese is attested by their proposal to intrust their foreign affairs permanently to his guidance. Liberal inducements were offered him to return and establish himself at Pekin, but without avail.

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R. PORTER & SONS

Occupy Their New Quarters on Government Street.

Messrs. R. Porter & Sons now occupy their new quarters on Government street. The "Pacific Market," as the new place is to be known, is a model in every way. The two story brick building, which was erected by the firm, was especially designed as a meat market and in every detail is "up to date." The market proper is light and roomy, and resplendent in new paint, long marble slabs and beautifully tiled walls presents a most enticing appearance. A touch of the hand is sufficient to move the large iron gates, which protect the front of the market, in their specialty prepared slide between the walls. At the rear is a large asphalt paved department which is occupied with the machinery and utensils used in the manufacture of sausages, salting of meats, etc. The cold storage is also situated here.

Messrs. Porter & Sons have the satisfaction of knowing that they have an establishment which is not excelled in the province. Their commendable enterprise will no doubt be rewarded with the success it deserves.

—Baskets for picnics, baskets for shopping, knife baskets, work baskets and lots of other baskets, at Weilers'.

INTERIOR ITEMS.

Indians Discover High Grade Gold on Pitt Mountain.

Over 100 mining locations have been made in the Midway district since May 1.

The government is expending $500 in cutting a trail from Three Forks to tap the claims on the north fork of Carpenter creek.

Development work on the Rosebery, Carne's creek, is being done. It is arsenical gold ore and assays about $49 to the ton.

Graders on the Kaslo railway are paid $1.75 per day, and those working on the right of way $2 to $2.25.

Ald. Byrns has the contract for the erection of a drill hall at New Westminster. The price is $7,000.

Indians have discovered a vein of high grade gold bearing ore on the Pitt mountains near New Westminster.

There was a clean-up on the Van Winkle hydraulic claim above Lytton, about two weeks ago. As a result of about 10 days' run, the clean-up was a little more than $400. The clean-up was made to test the efficiency of the sluices, and it was found that they were not in a proper condition to retain all the gold.

The new fire alarm, a siren whistle, bought from a firm in Halifax, N. S., arrived here on Tuesday morning, and was immediately placed in position at the water-works pumping station. In the afternoon a trial was given it, and there is no doubt that it will fill the purpose for which it is intended.

The reservation which was placed on the lands extending back for a distance of one mile on each side of the line of the Nakusp and Slocan railway has been cancelled, and the lands will be open to pre-emption in three months.

FROM ALBERNI.

Schooners Maude S and Minnie Get Crews—Mining News.

Alberni, B. C., June 30.—Captain McKeil, schooner Maude S, leaves to-day with 10 canoes, and will start for Behring Sea on July 1. The Minnie leaves the same time with eight canoes.

Mr. George Brown has just arrived from China Creek and brings good samples from both quartz and placer claims.

—The smokeless frying-pan—the best thing out. Only at A. Barker's, 122 Yates street.

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL.

A Good Attendance at the Closing Exercises—Prizes Awarded.

Friday having been set aside for a school picnic, the closing exercises of Cedar Hill school were held on Thursday. Notwithstanding the busy time in which the examination was held, the parents and visitors assembled in force. The following programme was rendered: Song—"Welcome," pupils; spelling match by 3rd, 4th and 5th classes; recitation, Miss Belle Brownlee; song—"The Mail," primer class; recitation—"Where the Preacher Lives," Chrisie McRae; song—"Rain Song," school; recitation—"The Gobler's Tail," Miss Mary Holmes; song—"Out West," 4th and 5th classes; recitation—"Pulling Hard Against the Stream," Archie Brownlee; a geography lesson; a cantata by Miss Irene Pickard; and the Misses Irvin, Miller, Russell, Leeming, Brownlee, Merriman and McRae.

Among the visitors were Trustee Moore and Rev. J. W. Flinton, who addressed the school. The honor and prize list was as follows:

Proficiency, Miss Maggie Glendinning; regularity and punctuality, Master F. Miller; deportment, Miss Julia Glendinning. First rank in fourth class, Miss Mabel Miller; first rank in third class, Miss Clara Merriman; first rank in second class, Miss Belle Brownlee.

In the spelling match prizes were won in the 5th class by Miss Irene Pickard and Miss Maggie Glendinning; in the 4th class by Master Archie Brownlee and Master Harold Russell; in the 3rd class, Master Leonard Newcomb.

After a round of applause when the teacher announced the picnic to take place on the following day, school closed for the term with a kindly feeling and a general expression of sympathy with the teacher in his work.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 3, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 29, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 20 and 38, block XXXI; lot 26, block XXXIV, lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between us under the name of "J. E. Crane & Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st of May, 1895.

The undersigned, J. E. Crane, will collect all debts and discharge all liabilities of the business.

June 24, 1895.

J. E. CRANE,
R. A. CUNNINGHAM.

Witness, Henry Crane. jn25-1wk.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 398 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The following streets have been closed to traffic until further notice:

Douglas street, between Fort and Kane streets.

Broughton street, between Government and Gordon streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., 28th June, 1895.

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

MUNICIPAL. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in future the Public Library will be closed on Saturdays between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has, by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 hereunder, which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of June, instant, declared that:

1. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situate in and upon lot 1243, Block 29, Humboldt street.

2. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situate in and upon Lot 1244, Block 2, Humboldt street.

3. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, known as Nos. 15, 16, 18 and 20, situated upon Lot 189, Block 1, at the corner of Yates street and Waddington alley.

4. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, known as Nos. 63, 69 and 67 Cormorant street, and No. 12 Pandora street, situate and being on the west part of Lot 535, Block T.

5. Two certain wooden cabins, buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto, being Nos. 151 and 147 respectively, situate and being on Lot 601, Block N, corner of Fisguard and Government streets.

All of which being within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Times, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order, it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto shall be enforced against the owner thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 19th June, 1895.

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BALL PLAYERS PLAY CRICKET

Amities Win the Cricket Match From the Victoria Club Cricketers.

Newmarket Trial Stakes Won by Ottoman To-Day—Other Events.

The people who witnessed the cricket game between the Amity baseball club and the Victoria cricketers had loads of fun at the Caledonia grounds yesterday. The result was a veritable surprise to everyone, especially to the cricketers. Captain Perry suggested before the game that as the cricketers would win at their own pastime, a baseball match between the cricketers and ball tossers might be arranged later on, which the latter would surely win, and then to even up matters the two might engage in lacrosse. The victory of the Amities has somewhat upset Captain Perry's calculations. Considering the usual exodus from the city on Dominion day, the grand stand held a goodly crowd. The baseballers were sent to bat and the runs came fast and furiously, to the utter consternation of the cricketers and the amusement of the spectators. Goward and Langley played excellent cricket and put together 15. C. N. Gowen was disposed of for 1. Schultz then went in and hit out 27, making the top score of the day. In one over off Perry Schultz knocked five balls to the fence in succession for two each. T. S. Burnes and J. Smith did some free hitting, especially Smith, who made some excellent drives. All the Amities obtained runs, and the innings closed for the excellent showing of 98.

The cricketers followed, and A. S. Innes was the only one to get into double figures. Goward's bowling was of the lightning order, and very destructive. Perry succumbed to the first ball. Foulkes was run out. Dr. J. D. Helmcken retired after making two, and the tail-enders fell easy victims to Goward's speed and prowess. The fielding of the baseball men was in marked contrast to that of the cricketers, their throwing and backing up receiving favorable comments from cricket enthusiasts. The cricket club's innings closed for 37. The Amities in their second innings nearly equalized their first, getting together 90. C. N. Gowen made some splendid drives, and was caught after getting 14. Clarke's 18 included one hit over the grand stand. Franklin also made 11 on clean hitting, and Smith 16 on hard batting.

When the second inning of the cricketers commenced everyone expected them to make a better showing, but, to the amazement of all, they fell short of their first inning. Franklin made the great catch of the day when he gathered in a hot liner from Foulkes. Gus Gowen also made a fine running catch, and C. N. Gowen did some fine fielding at point. The great feature of the day was Goward's great bowling. Langley also took quite a few wickets. The cricketers yesterday received a lesson from the baseballers in another line. The alertness of the ball players in the field as compared with the cricketers was specially noticeable, and when the Amities were at bat there was no delaying, but each man was ready to go to bat as soon as a wicket fell.

YACHTING.

SEATTLE REGATTA.

The yachts Volage and Daisy Bell left this afternoon for Seattle to take part in the regatta on July 4th. They may go to Everett for the 6th. The annual meeting of the N. W. I. Y. A. is to be held at Seattle to-morrow. The Victoria club's delegates, Commodore Kirk and Secretary Sheeden leave this evening by the City of Kingston to attend.

THE WHEEL.

New York, July 2.—For some time past there has been a great deal of speculation as to the attitude of the cycle board of trade in relation to professional racing, and a great many are of the opinion that the board of trade should take up and control professional riding. In fact the board of trade has decided to discuss this question at the coming meeting which will be held at Asbury Park. There were certainly been some agreement or some decision arrived at on the part of A. G. Spaulding & Bros., and yesterday the following telegram was sent to Walter Sanger: Walter Sanger, care Spaulding Racing Team, Toronto. L. A. W. has assumed control of professionalism. Don't ride at Grand Rapids or in any meet unless the same has been sanctioned by Chairman Gideon. Answer. (Signed.) A. G. Spaulding & Bros." Sanger rides to-day at Toronto. Of course these races in Toronto will be controlled by the Canadian association.

THE RACE MEETING.

Saturday's race meeting at the Oak Bay bicycle track was abundantly satisfactory to the public. The races were run off without any unnecessary delay and the various events were all keenly contested. It was somewhat of an off day for the Victoria club, but it is satisfactory to know that the first meeting at the new track was in all a successful one. Guy C. Brown, of Spokane, rode an exhibition mile under many disadvantages in the fast time of 2:22 4-5, smashing the provincial record to atoms and making a mark for the new track which is quite satisfactory—all things considered. There were some fast men present and some pretty work was witnessed. Besides the Deemings there were Guy C. Browne and John M. Campbell, of the Spokane Wheel Club and Eli Winesett of the Olympia Outing Club. Mr. Browne expressed himself as highly pleased with the track and prophesied that it would be the fastest in the Northwest.

SUMMARY—CLASS A.

Novice—Stark, 1; S.P. Moody, 2; Moe, 3. Time—2:38 4-5.

Quarter mile—Hill, 1; A. Deeming, 2; McGregor, 3. Time—34 2-5.

Half mile—A. Deeming, 1; W. W. Gray, 2; Emanuels, 3. 1.20 1-5.

One mile, 3 min. class—Hill, 1; Dow, 2; S. P. Moody, 3. Time 2.30.

One mile, open—Hill, 1; McGregor, 2; A. Deeming, 3. Time—2.32 1-5.

Three mile handicap—Gray, 1; S. P. Moody, 2; Stark, 3.

Team race—Wellington, 1; Nanaimo, 2.

SUMMARY—CLASS B.

Half mile—Brown, 1; Winesett, 2. Time 1.13.

One mile—Brown, 1; Winesett, 2. Time—2.40 1-5.

Three mile—Campbell, 1; Winesett, 2. Time—8.51.

One mile, (paced for track record and special prize by Mr. C. E. Redfern)—Guy C. Browne. Time—2.22 4-5.

On Saturday evening the prizes were presented to the successful ones at the rooms of the V.W.C. Frank E. Alley distributed the trophies, the recipients expressing their high satisfaction at the treatment accorded them. Some little time was afterwards spent in a social manner.

The "Aberdeen Wonder," Manning F. Hill, was strictly "in it," winning three good prizes—A handsome carriage clock, a diamond ring and Waltham watch. All of the prizes were good ones and well selected.

NANAIMO'S DAY AT WELLINGTON.

McGregor, of Nanaimo, who is spending to-day in Victoria, swept everything before him in the races at Wellington yesterday, defeating the two Deemings on their own ground. Hill, of Aberdeen, entered for all the events, but hung up his wheel after the quarter mile dash, claiming to have been pocketed in the final turn in and refusing to ride on a course where the rules of fair sport were not strictly enforced. McGregor is said to have won two of his races by dropping on to the stretch from the outside, cutting off dangerous opposition. This trick of the track is one which the speedy Nanaimo man used to advantage in the team race, as Bradley and James Deeming know to their sorrow, and it is one which he will have to abandon before the present season is closed. The team race at Wellington, like that at Victoria, was won by the Deeming trio, Nanaimo taking second place, only one point short.

LACROSSE.

MATCH AT PORT TOWNSEND.

One of the features of the 4th of July celebration at Port Townsend will be a lacrosse match between the Capitals and Triangles of this city. Considerable interest is already being taken in the affair and it is expected that a large number of Victorians will accompany the teams on their trip. The two clubs will leave on the morning of July 4th by the Sehome at 6 o'clock. Finn's band has been engaged for the trip and the boys have been promised a good time by the Port Townsend celebration committee. For the convenience of those who desire to return to Victoria earlier in the evening it has been arranged that all excursionists on the Sehome can return on the Kingston, which will be held at Port Townsend until 6 p.m., arriving in Victoria at 8 p.m.

Toronto, July 2.—The Capitals defeated the Torontos yesterday by eight goals to one.

CAPITALS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the Capitals will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to make final arrangements for the match with the Triangles at Port Townsend on the 4th.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA WINS.

The match on Saturday between Victoria and Vancouver was one of the most keenly contested matches ever played in the province. Vancouver went to bat first and scored 209 runs. Of these O. Evan-Thomas made 64 and J. W. Flinton 53. For Victoria G. S. Holt made 90, playing a splendid game, and A. G. Smith 40. Victoria's total was 240.

WESTMINSTER WINS.

The hard game at Vancouver on Saturday spoilt Victoria's chances to win at Westminster yesterday, and the Victoria team consequently fell easy victims to the Royal City men. A. G. Smith, of Victoria, could not play on account of a sore leg and Wallis' arm was in poor shape for bowling. Hon. C. E. Pooley, however, did some good bowling. New Westminster went to bat first and made 98, and Victoria followed with 83. In the second innings New Westminster made 177. Victoria did not go to bat. The top score, 41, was made by Le Batiere, of New Westminster.

THE TURF.

STANLEY PARK RACES.

Everything indicates that the races at Stanley Park to-morrow afternoon will be the most successful affair of the season in the sporting line. All of the six races on the programme are well filled. An idea of the good sport in store may be had by stating that such horses as Murphy, Taffy, Rifton, Annie C., Mester, Mac and Riley will contest the running races, while in the trotting races some of the performers will be Storm, Traveler, Wilkes' Canadian Boy, Billy Hooker and other good ones of that class. Pools will be sold on the ground by the management. The street car company will give a special service to the track and the admission will only be 25c. This event should draw a large crowd for there will be a fine programme of races run off.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The James Bays defeated the Stars by five games to one in Saturday's lacrosse match.

The Battalion cricket team defeated a scratch team from the Victoria cricket club by 11 runs on Saturday.

Vancouver defeated Westminster at baseball on Saturday.

—The examination of candidates for teachers' certificates commences to-morrow morning simultaneously in Vancouver, Kamloops and this city. In this city they will be held in the South Park school, commencing at 9 a.m. The examiners are: Victoria, S. D. Pope, LL. D., superintendent of education, and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; Vancouver, J. Anderson and Prof. Odlum; and Kamloops, Rev. W. D. Barber. The supervisors in Victoria will be: Principal Paul of the High school, Principal Netherby of the Central School, and Principal Nicholson of Victoria West.

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices.

—Hot race between Billy Hooker, Storm, Traveller Wilkes and Canadian Boy at Stanley Park to-morrow.

WRECK OF THE OLSEN.

She Ran Ashore Near Hakodate—List of Catches to Date.

Additional particulars of the wreck of the Victoria sealing schooner Rosie Olsen, reported first in the Times two weeks ago to-day, were received by the Empress of China this morning. The schooner, in command of Capt. Whidden, was making for Hakodate and it was 20 miles from there on the shore of Lou island that she struck. The crew had little difficulty in making shore and saving the cargo of skins and a considerable amount of personal effects. It was known from the first that the vessel could not be saved, and that idea proved correct, for the report reached Yokohama before the Empress of China left that she had gone to pieces and was a total loss. The crew reached Hakodate in safety and were cared for there by friends. Part of the men shipped at once in the schooner Mascot, Capt. Lorenz, and it is quite likely that the remainder will reach here on the next boat.

Sealing reports are not very encouraging. The seals were scarce and wild, and while a few good catches had been made the indications were that the average would be far behind that of last year. The arrivals at Hakodate since last advices were as follows: Golden Fleece, June 13, 638; Ocean Belle, June 13, 1,056; Carlotta G. Cox, June 16, 906; Geneva, June 16, 1,137; E. B. Marvin, June 17 946; Iadetta, June 17, 575; Vera, June 18, 863. The catches reported up to and including 10 days before the departure of the Empress were as follows: City of San Diego, 371; Borealis, 735; Mermaid, 1,167; Retriever, 547; Allie I. Algar, 800; Arctic, 202; Annie E. Paint, 1,149; Arietas, 818; Brenda, 800; Bonanza, 900; Viva, 530; Diana, 520; E. E. Webster, 680; Herman, 500; Josephine, 300; Louis Olsen, 634; M. M. Morrell 400, and Agnes Macdonald, 711. The skins of the schooner Umbrina, amounting to 1,100 and filling 25 casks, were received by the Empress and may go straight through to London. The skins of the Sadie Turpel were to have been shipped on the steamship Eskdale on June 30.

The schooners after leaving Hakodate were to cruise north at once with the Copper islands as an objective point, so writes Capts. O'Leary and Martin to Richard Hall, managing owner of their schooners, the Genera and Ocean Belle.

Capt. J. G. Cox advises his firm that he will leave Yokohama for Victoria on the Empress of India on July 12.

Elmer Prosser, a hunter on the Pioneer, and Robert Morrison, also a sealer, were sent home as disabled seamen on the Empress. Both were taken ill at sea.

—The bark Newsboy arrived from San Francisco to-day, having made the trip in twelve days. She loads lumber at Vancouver for Shanghai.

—A dispatch from Grant's Pass, Ore., says the north-bound train of the Southern Pacific was robbed last night, and the registered bags from Victoria, B. C., were rifled.

—David Christie Murray will deliver one of his interesting "talks" at St. James' Hall this evening. Mr. Murray is really very interesting and anyone who goes to hear him will be rewarded.

—It is now settled beyond a doubt that Dalton McCarthy, M. P., will be in Victoria on July 12th on the occasion of the Orangemens' picnic. He has written the lodge expressing his intention to be present.

—The writ in the filter beds contract injunction had not up to 4:30 o'clock this afternoon been served on the corporation, although it was obtained Friday last. It is quite likely that Ald. McLellan's motion to sign the contract and affix the corporate seal will be passed by the council to-night.

—In the provincial police court this morning Christian Clausen, of the schooner R. E. Morse, was charged with absenting himself from the schooner without leave. He was sentenced to four weeks with hard labor. The Morse had to put back from San Juan yesterday with a sick man, and Clausen, with another member of the crew left her. The other man is still missing.

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Funeral on Thursday from the residence, Pembroke street.

—Pools will be sold by the management at Stanley Park races to-morrow. Good entry in all races.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Miss Jackson, Miss McNaughton, D D Proper, Mrs Broderick, C E Fry and wife, W D Preston and wife, Mrs Mattson, E Pinchy.

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